

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 105.4, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board of the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 25, “State Plumbing Code,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments update references in the state plumbing code that were the result of changes between the 2012 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) and the 2015 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code. No substantive changes are proposed. The amendments merely update references to UPC sections that have moved or been eliminated.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments on or before February 7, 2017. Written materials should be directed to Jennifer Hart, Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; fax (515)281-6114; e-mail jennifer.hart@idph.iowa.gov.

Also, there will be a public hearing on February 7, 2017, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 518, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments.

These rules are subject to waiver under the Board’s general waiver provisions contained in 641—Chapter 31.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 105.4.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 641—25.1(105) as follows:

641—25.1(105) Adoption. ~~Section~~ Sections 101 and 102 and Chapters 2 to 17 of the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition, as published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, 4755 E. Philadelphia Street, Ontario, California 91761-2816, are hereby adopted by reference with amendments as the state plumbing code authorized by Iowa Code section 105.4. Portions of this chapter reproduce excerpts from the 2015 International Plumbing Code; Copyright 2014; Washington, D.C.: International Code Council. Such excerpts are reproduced with permission, all rights reserved. www.ICCSAFE.org

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve subrule **25.4(1)**.

ITEM 3. Amend paragraph **25.4(2)“a”** as follows:

a. Subsection ~~301.4.1~~ 301.5.1 Permit Application. Delete the subsection.

ITEM 4. Rescind paragraph **25.4(3)“g.”**

ITEM 5. Reletter paragraphs **25.4(3)“h”** to **“j”** as **25.4(3)“g”** to **“i.”**

ITEM 6. Adopt the following new paragraph **25.4(3)“j”**:

j. Subsection 422.2.1 Family or Assisted-Use Toilet and Bathing Facilities. Modify the subsection by adding the following sentence to the end of the subsection: “Required family or assisted-use fixtures are permitted to be included in the number of required fixtures for either the male or female occupants in assembly and mercantile occupancies.”

ITEM 7. Amend subrule 25.4(7) as follows:

25.4(7) The following amendment shall apply to UPC Chapter 8:

Section ~~804.7~~ 807.3 Domestic Dishwashing Machine. Modify the section by deleting the section and inserting the following language in lieu thereof: “No domestic dishwashing machine shall be directly connected to a drainage system or food waste disposer without the use of an approved dishwasher air gap fitting on the discharge side of the dishwashing machine, or by looping the discharge line of the dishwasher as high as possible near the flood level of the kitchen sink where the waste disposer is connected. Listed air gap fittings shall be installed with the flood level (FL) marking at or above the flood level of the sink or drainboard, whichever is higher.”

ITEM 8. Amend subrules 25.4(11) to 25.4(14) as follows:

25.4(11) The following amendments shall apply to UPC Chapter 13:

a. Sections ~~1311.0~~ 1304.5 through ~~1311.4~~ Plan Review 1304.5.3 Construction Documents. Delete the sections.

~~b. Section 1326.3 Advance Notice. Delete the section.~~

~~c. Section 1326.4 Responsibility. Delete the section.~~

~~d. Section 1326.5 Testing. Delete the section.~~

~~e. Section 1326.6 Retesting. Modify the section by deleting “the Authority Having Jurisdiction finds that” and “or inspection” from the first sentence.~~

~~f. b. Section 1327.4~~ 1320.3 Report Items. Modify the section by deleting “Authority Having Jurisdiction” and inserting “responsible facility authority” in lieu thereof.

25.4(12) The following amendment shall apply to UPC Chapter ~~15~~ 14:

Sections ~~1506.0~~ 1406.0 through ~~1506.4~~ 1406.4 Required Inspection. Delete the sections.

25.4(13) The following amendments shall apply to UPC Chapter ~~16~~ 15:

a. Section ~~1601.3~~ 1501.3 Permit. Delete the section.

b. Section ~~1601.6~~ 1501.6 Operation and Maintenance Manual. Modify the section by deleting “required to have a permit in accordance with Section ~~1601.3~~ 1501.3” from the first sentence.

~~c. Section 1603.2 Permit. Delete the section.~~

~~d. c. Subsection 1603.11.2.1~~ 1501.11.2.1 Visual System Inspection. Modify the subsection by deleting “by the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction” from the first sentence.

~~e. d. Subsection 1603.11.2.2~~ 1501.11.2.2 Cross-Connection Test. Modify the subsection by deleting “by the applicant in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction” from the first sentence.

~~f. e. Subsection 1603.11.2.3~~ 1501.11.2.3 Discovery of Cross-Connection. Modify the subsection by deleting “in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.”

~~f. Section 1503.2 Permit. Delete the section.~~

g. Section ~~1604.2~~ 1504.2 Plumbing Plan Submission. Delete the section.

h. Section ~~1604.5~~ 1504.5 Initial Cross-Connection Test. Modify the section by deleting “by the applicant in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction,” and by deleting the final sentence (“The test shall be ruled successful by the Authority Having Jurisdiction before final approval is granted.”).

~~i. Subsection 1604.12.2.1 Visual System Inspection. Modify the subsection by deleting “by the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction.”~~

~~j. Subsection 1604.12.2.2 Cross-Connection Test. Modify the subsection by deleting “in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction.”~~

~~k. Subsection 1604.12.2.3 Discovery of Cross-Connection. Modify the subsection by deleting “in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.”~~

25.4(14) The following amendments shall apply to UPC Chapter ~~17~~ 16:

a. Section ~~1702.2~~ 1602.2 Plumbing Plan Submission. Delete the section.

b. Section ~~1702.5~~ 1602.5 Initial Cross-Connection Test. Modify the section by deleting the second and third sentences (“Before the building is occupied or the system is activated, the installer shall perform

the initial cross-connection test in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction. The test shall be ruled successful by the Authority Having Jurisdiction before final approval is granted.”).

c. Subsection ~~1702.11.2.1~~ 1602.11.2.1 Visual System Inspection. Modify the subsection by deleting “by the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction.”

d. Subsection ~~1702.11.2.2~~ 1602.11.2.2 Cross-Connection Test. Modify the subsection by deleting “by the applicant in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction and other authorities having jurisdiction.”

e. Subsection ~~1702.11.2.3~~ 1602.11.2.3 Discovery of Cross-Connection. Modify the subsection by deleting “in the presence of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.”